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Shark attack in the Tattersalls AD.



Despite utilising the magnificent facilities of the AD in the lead up, South Africa's Coastal Shark couldn't swim away from a mauling at the hands of the NSW Waratahs.

But keeping an eye out for sharks of a different kind will be the new Boardriders Club, who'll be paddling out for the first time this month. See article inside to learn more.

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WINE DINNER

The Wine Club will be popping the first cork at its inaugural 2004 Wine Dinner. The date has been set for Tuesday 23 March 2004, 6.30pm pre dinner drinks.

The menu will be:

Entree

Tasting of raw seafood-cerviche of scallops ginger/chilli/ lime/coriander

Beech smoked salmon creme fraiche and roe.

Rock oyster natural with red wine vinegar and eschallot.

Seared tuna medallion.

Mains

Salmon 'en croute' with caramelized fennel and olive salad.

Dessert

Champagne poached peach daquoise.

This feast will be accompanied by the following selection of wines.

Ninth Island Sparkling Brut, Tamar, Tasmania.

2002 Blue Pyrenees Savignon Blanc, Pyrenees, VIC.

2001 Xanadu Semillon, Margaret River, WA.

2003 Mitchell Watervale Riesling, Clare Valley, SA.

A number of prominent winemakers will be present to talk members and guests through the wines and answer any questions you may have. There will be a blind wine tasting competition with a prize for the closest region. Also on the night all of the wines will be available for sale at one off special discount prices.

Bookings can be made through the administration office. The cost is \$75.00 per head.

Young Members Night 26 MARCH

We will be holding a Young Members Night on Friday 26th. The night will be based around the Hurricanes v Blues match which promises to be a fantastic game. The Club will provide complimentary footy food with a few special treats for the ladies. Imported Belgium beers will be available on the night and female guests will receive complimentary sparkling wines from 6.00 to 8.00pm. A small fee of \$10 will apply to guests of members. Lucky door prizes will be up for grabs on the night plus a raffle.

Super 12

The Super 12 season is ready to roar back into action and all the World Cup stars are re-emerging this season in the Tattersalls Club Members Bar.

The big screen will show the action of each Friday's match while you relax with a quiet ale and the best footy food in Sydney.

WINE SALE

The following wines are available through the club during March. All wines sales must be by the dozen, mixed dozens are fine.

**Penfolds Bin 28
Kalmina Shiraz
\$19.00 per bottle**

**Penfolds Bin 128
Coonawarra Shiraz
\$19.00 per bottle**

**Penfolds Bin 389
Cabernet Shiraz
\$32.50 per bottle**

Please contact the office to place your order.

All prices are based on the stock being collected from the club and include GST.

If you wish to have your order delivered we will add the courier cost.

A fixture list for 2004 is now being prepared.

A booking has been made at Killara GC for the 3rd of June.

Watch the website for more information.

Golf Courses of the World

This months course is located in Oregon, USA next to the ocean with a stiff breeze and cold conditions.

It sounds like NSW on a winters day. Watch out for the sand trap on 18th a shovel could come in handy.



Snooker Skiing Running

Over the holiday period the various snooker tournaments advanced very little with most players being out of town. However, Terry Lindfield and his charming wife Margaret decided to join the fun loving race crowd at the Tattersalls meeting on New Years Day at Randwick where Terry was seen relying upon Bobby Richards' worthless tips. Naturally enough the weight of being Bobby's selection was enough to overcome each horse's natural ability and they all lost. Terry was a little less than grunted at this and promised to get Bobby a job on the local Council, as a speed hump. Bobby was later seen trying to start a Mexican wave in the members stand. This also was a miserable failure, no one could tell when Bobby was standing up.

There is a suspicion that a prominent member of the Snooker Fraternity has been dyeing his hair. The unflattering light of the main snooker table has apparently given his secret away. As the French say "a chaque partant nous mourons un peu" or as the French don't say "at each parting we die a little".

Those members who holidayed at the Gold Coast were reminded of how poor the surf is at Surfers Paradise. One would expect that surf in that spot would be as essential as adults to adultery but this is not so. When it is big, its very dangerous and its small it dumps or is uncatchable. You would have a better ride on the tastefully named Vomiton over the road.

When the snooker matches resumed Denis Pidcock had the better of Eddie Charlton in an exciting match and went on to meet Kas Pociask in the quarter final. Unfortunately Denis couldn't keep the dream alive as we are urged to by some wireless celebrity and is now out of the tournament. This has set up a semi final between Kas and John Stewart and if anything can be seen through the clouds of cigar smoke, spectators are assured of a great match. In the other semi final Mark Twigg beat "Thirsty" John Threlfo in the best of three encounter. Mark spent his days at Sydney University involving himself in matters speleological but now his interests are more spherical in more ways than one. It should be a great final. Chalky.

The Tattersalls 2004 Ski Week

All members are welcome to enjoy the fraternity of the "Tattersalls Ski Club".

Each year a group of skiers of all ages and ability head to the snow for a week away with the boys "off piste again!" we say.

We enjoy the most comfortable and highest accommodation in Perisher at Technology Lodge and the services of a master chef as part of our group who spoils us with the best of food and wine available. We are able to negotiate group prices for lift tickets which adds to the savings and makes the Tattersalls Ski Week one of the best value ski holidays in Australia. New members including beginner skiers are always welcome. The group has a policy of ensuring everyone enjoys the ski week.

Bookings open in March for the July Ski Week with bookings confirmed in late March.

For more information on the Ski Week contact the Ski Club Co-ordinator, Mark Roufeil on [02] 9267 8922 or visit our website.



The Tattersalls Runners Club is in its inaugural year. Like many of our other clubs, numbers and interest will grow in time with members encouraged to compete or complete in major organised races throughout the year. Club attire singlets, shorts and socks can be purchased through the Athletic Department.

The objective of the club is to promote friendship and unity, while providing a physical goal that will assist in exercise continuity. At this stage the club doesn't organise training runs as a group, however, whether training for 5km fun-runs through to the 42km marathon, periodised training programs are provided by educated staff in the Athletic Department.

For running club members and welcomed guests and friends, most post-events are celebrated as a group. In two of our major events, Tattersalls itself plays host to the weary participants and importantly supporters after the race.

Finally, I believe the running club provides the necessary motivation to maintain regular exercise. Popping a date in your diary always seems to act as the ingredient to stay healthy, achieve a goal, and sweat it out with mates. "Train well, make friends, hurt and brag forever".

Running Club Coordinator:
Brad Pamp on telephone: 9264 6111
or email: brad@tattersallsclub.org



Tattersalls Ski Club Members on a recent ski trip to Colorado.

Top Left, Mark Roufeil curving it up @ Keystone, Colorado.

Bottom Left, Simon Forsyth, Mark Roufeil, Peter Hodgson and Marks Denver connection David Wellington on a perfect powder day in Vail.



Mark Bartrop
Tattersalls Secretary

Welcome to all members, after an exciting summer break I hope all members are as enthused about 2004 at Tattersalls as all the staff are. We have a lot happening and I would like to take you through the high points.

The Newsletter

Due to the high cost of production and the effectiveness of the clubs new website, the Committee has decided that the newsletter will be published in a different manner in 2004. The newsletter in its usual format will be published bi-monthly and mailed out with Members statements. A one-page double sided news sheet will be mailed every alternate month with club news updates and any news flashes.

Outside Sporting Events

Brad Pamp will be taking a more active role in the administration of outside sporting events in which Members of Tattersalls will be participating.

Some of these events will be:

- City to Surf
- Sydney Marathon
- Golf Days
- Cycling Tours
- Ocean Swims

Brad will work in conjunction with any existing convener in organising these events. It will be Brad's responsibility to ensure that our teams are outfitted properly and that the teams are organised. I feel sure that Brad's professional approach will be a huge asset for our teams.

Members Events

We are starting the year with the Friday night Super 12 rugby matches being shown live in the Members Bar, this promises to be an exciting Super 12 series with the Waratahs off to a great start.

The Wine Club will have a tasting and dinner on Tuesday 23 March, more information regarding the night is inside the newsletter.

Another night that is always a lot of fun is the Young Members night, scheduled for Friday 26 March, the night being based around the Hurricanes v Blues match. The Club will provide mainly footy food with a

tattersalls on hyde park

Calendar of Events

2004

MARCH.

Friday	5th	Super 12	5.30
Thursday	11th	Boardriders	6pm
Friday	12th	Super 12	5.30
Friday	19th	Super 12	5.30
Tuesday	23rd	Wine Dinner	
Friday	26th	Young Members Night & Super 12	

APRIL

Friday	9th	Super 12	5.30
Friday	16th	Golf at Ryde Parramatta	
Friday	16th	Super 12	5.30
Friday	23rd	Super 12	5.30
Friday	30th	Super 12	5.30

July

Saturday	22nd	Annual Ski Week	
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For event bookings email the office today:
administration@tattersallsclub.org

few exotics for the ladies. Special imported beers will be available and female guests will receive complimentary sparkling wines, a fee of \$10 will apply for all members guests. Lucky door prizes will be up for grabs on the night.

During the remainder of the year we will be holding many in house members functions from Black Tie Boxing through to sportsmen's lunches, in addition to these we will be looking at organising specific trips away for members with different interests e.g. fly fishing trips, skiing trips, rugby trips etc the list of all these events will be on the events calendar on the website and also

published bi-monthly with the newsletter, and every alternate month with the double sided update sheet.

The Committee has reluctantly decided to pass on to Members the costs incurred by the Club in relation to Credit Card Payments. These charges will apply to both House and Subscription Accounts where a credit card is used. As a result of the high volume of credit cards being used it is no longer possible for the charges to be absorbed.

These charges will be applied from 1 April 2004 .

From the Chairman

I joined a large and happy crowd in the bar mid-February, on what was one of Sydney's hottest Fridays during the long dry summer, to watch – of all things it seemed at the time – the start of the Super 12 competition for 2004. The previous Friday night had seen the Waratahs wilt in the heat against the Blues in a trial match at the SFS, only to turn the tables completely the following week against the Crusaders. Perhaps the players are as confused as we all are with rugby underway so early in the year. To top it off, the television coverage switched straight on to a one-day cricket match, live from Sri Lanka, after the rugby.

Is it possible to have too much of a good thing? Probably not when it comes to sport I suppose. But, for me, there is a sense that we have lost something when, once, the first ball bowled or the first kick-off marked another change of season and calendars were set accordingly. Somehow it all seems blurred now in the frenetic pace of professional sports competing against each other for the dollars – and for our attention.

Most Tattersall's Club members will tell you that the best sport is, in any case, the sport in which you are an active participant. And that is not to say that cricket, or rugby, or the Olympics coming up this year, will not mean lots of good times to share with friends and family in front of the big screen. It will be, as it always is, something to look forward to. As with most things in life though, a bit of balance will make it more enjoyable.

Is there any greater thrill than a perfect drive off the tee and the ball running up to be centimetres from the hole? Or that elusive backhand passing shot finally coming good; the satisfying, almost musical sound of the strings resonating in your ears as the ball finds the intersection of the base and the sideline? Or what about a large trout rising late in the day on a remote and misty stream to take a dry fly you have carefully selected to meet the challenge? Or is it the salty throat and the aching muscles after a day when that carefully timed and beautifully executed jibe on the line gains a hard-fought win and a joyous sense of camaraderie among the crew and

only many jugs of beer will do it justice?

In our Club, it is much the same. If you joined just for the facilities in the AD, then you will find that your enjoyment there will be much enhanced by balancing that with the different and new friendships to be made over a glass of wine and a game of snooker. Or what about rewarding yourself with the occasional long lunch and the special attention from Renata and her team in the brasserie? Come fishing – or join us for a week of skiing later in the year. If you do not know who to talk to about getting more involved, call me, any other committeeman, or Mark Bartrop in the office. You will be made most welcome.

While on the subject of the AD, it continues to generate lots of favourable comment from members and guests. Brad and his excellent team have done a great job in improving what was already a very special and welcoming venue. I am particularly pleased to see some of our long-standing members popping in for a chat about how they can integrate the AD into busy lives that can be improved with the better health and sense of well-being that regular exercise provides. On one Monday – that's right, Monday – late in February, I counted 40 members in the gym, another 30 in the pool and poolside café and did not count many more coming and going from the change room and showers. Soon, things will be less crowded with the addition of an additional 30 lockers and an upgraded bench and basin area in the change room.

Many older members will have been saddened, as I was, to learn of the recent passing of Peter Evans. Peter was a member of the Committee of Tattersalls during the chairmanship of David Dransfield and played an important role with the other members of David's committee in the difficult transition from the old club to the new in the late eighties and early nineties. Peter was a prominent and well-liked businessman with a long career in the oil industry. My happiest memories of Peter are of him as an active skier with the Tattersall's Ski Club. Peter was President of the Ski Club for a time and his broad grin and loud laughter in the bar were as much

admired as were his cool head, his dislike of politics and his wise counsel around the board table. Peter was a true gentleman of Tattersalls Club and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family on their loss.

And finally, on a happier note, I would like to congratulate Charles (Charlie) Robinson on his election by the Committee as a Life Member of the Club. We shall be sure to say much more about Charlie in a future issue of the newsletter but, in the meantime, Charlie has been recognised for his long and generous contribution to the Club and in particular to the Swimming Club. Schooled in the traditions of his predecessors, Jack Dexter, Sammy Block, Norm Rogers, Max Sernack, Col Bowes and Charlie's great mate Alan Ball, Charlie has played a leading role in preserving and improving the formula that has contributed so much to so many of us in our love of swimming and in the friendships we have formed around the pool. In times past, Charlie was also a champion handballer. Well done Charlie. We are most grateful and you can take a rest now (but not give up your regular Tuesday race) in the sure knowledge that you have passed on the baton to the next generation.

Russell Debney



Russell Debney



Join the chairman on the last Thursday of each month following the committee meeting for free drinks in the members bar.

Super 12 Rugby

**Tattersall's Club Members' Bar
is screening all Friday rugby action.**

The tipping competition

**can be entered
in the bar to win \$500 of fun.**

**Which of the two most favoured
teams will remain winless?**

What can the Waratahs do this week?

Come to the club and enjoy.



Athletic Department

Warming Up

Dear Members,

The gym is pumping! It is refreshing and motivating to see so many faces on a regular basis. From new classes to new staff, it seems everyone is happy with the new additions.

So far so good, in respect to our assessment of both blood pressure and resting heart rates. How I love to see boring old standard results. However, there are a few members both now and last year that didn't register in the norm. We quickly and professionally dealt with the potential complications and all is fine. Again, don't hesitate to ask any AD staff member for a quick assessment. I couldn't help but take interest in Richard Carlton's personal documentary on 60 Minutes last week. He gave a candid and graphic report of his recent heart attack. He closed his report in saying, whilst in his hospital bed, "it's certainly better and easier to prevent than cure".

These positive results looking at hearts, lungs and main transport vessels, lead me to the need to discuss the most congested piece of equipment in the gym. I always felt females were more body weight conscious than men were. No sir, our scales cop a hammering. I have even seen some members assess their weight 3 times a session. Please try not to get to caught up in body weight alone. Yes, I agree it gives you a reference on your current level of health, but trust me, it is more of an aesthetic guide. I personally weigh 82 kg with fortunately fairly low body fat. For my height of 6'00" the Australian standards register informs me that I am close to being told that an increase in any more weight may be a problem. Please! Why is this? Given regular exercise, particularly using my legs (weight bearing exercise-running) I will carry more energy rich nutrients (and of course water) in my muscle cells, hence increasing my scaled body weight. Yes, easy for me to say, but please consider your health beyond that bloody scale! A coin slot unit may fix it?

Our Porters are a god send. Both the indefatigable George and the artistic Bruce, provide the department never ending support - thankyou. From George bursting (sometimes screaming) out your name when entering, to the most brilliant decorative ensembles from Bruce, both are truly valuable assets to your club.

Brown bodies and thrashing limbs have been seen at the starting line on Tuesday and Thursday swimming races again. OK boys, I am offering 2 free massages for anyone who can topple the seemingly invincible Peter Thiel. This means guys like David Castle and John McCosker firing up. If it means extra training sessions, full body shaving, let's give the big fella a run for his money.

Some may query why I continually stress the need for members to exercise with regularity. Basically it is to overcome the classic lifestyle of the majority of our members.

Need further motivation, below are Australian statistics from the heart foundation website.

- Cardiovascular disease claims a life in Australia every 10 minutes.
- Prevalence of CVD increased from 17% (2.2 mill) in 1989-90 to 21% (2.8 mill) in 1995.
- 8-10 Australians are either physically inactive, overweight, have high blood pressure or smoke cigarettes.
- Men aged 45 have a 1 in 4 chance of having a stroke before the age of 85.
- Diabetes effects more than 430,000 Australians.
- 250 new cases of type 2 diabetes are diagnosed each day.
- Osteoporosis affects 1 in 2 women, and one in 3 men, over the age of 60.
- By 2010, one in three hospital beds will be occupied by elderly women with fractures.
- More than two-thirds of cancers could be prevented by lifestyle changes, ceasing smoking, adopting a balanced diet and participating in exercise.
- Diet accounts for 35% of all cancers.
- 1 in 3 men in western countries will

develop some form of prostate disease after the age of 50.

- 56% of Australians are overweight or obese.
- The average man has gained 3.5kg in the past decade, gaining 1 extra gram per day.
- In 1997, Australians ate almost 1.2 billion meals and snacks from fast food outlets.
- 69% of adults are sedentary or have low exercise levels.
- Technology is making our nation fat - this includes the next generation! Australians need to walk 19km to match the activity level of our ancestors.
- In 1995, 2.6 million, or 14.6% of the total Australian population, has arthritis.
- By 2001, this figure will have risen to 2.97 million or 15.4%ish line.

Swimming in February

Swimming recommenced on 3 February 2004 and the response was excellent. Month 1 saw Kevin Smart successful in the 50 metres point score, with Peter Thiel winning the 100 metre point score. John De Mestre showing good form in the sprints to show his versatility.

The Club welcomed a new swimmer Jonathon Papalia.

The Presentation Night held on 27 February 2004 was a resounding success with Margie Turner again our guest of honour. The only new winner being John De Mestre who was again as Ocean Swimmer of the Year (2003/2004).

Russell Debney had big news for us at the dinner as he announced that Charlie Robinson was made a Life Member of Tattersalls having been nominated by the Swimming Club. Warmest congratulations to Charlie, a real stalwart, who has contributed for many years.

Results of month 1 swimming were:

Tattersalls Gift Voucher 50m Award

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| 1. Kevin Smart | 36 |
| 2. Peter Werner | 32 |
| 3. John McCosker | 31 |

100m Award

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| 1. Peter Thiel | 26 |
| 2. Peter Werner | 25 |
| 3. Ken Glover | 23 |

Swimmer of the Month Month 1 Manchester Unity Award

Committee's Choice - Peter Werner

Progress Points in the Col Bowes Memorial Trophy

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| 1. Michael Ward | 12 |
| 2. John McCosker | 10 |
| Andrew Slatter | 10 |
| 3. Richard McGrath | 9 |
| 4. Charlie Robinson | 7 |
| Andrew Torok | 7 |

COMING EVENTS

1. Swimmers Lunch - 27th May
2. Two Tatts Relay - 16th September

OCEAN SWIMMING

The 2003/2004 Ocean Swimming season has proved to be extremely successful for Tattersalls as a club. The Tattersalls teams have dominated races and individuals have featured regularly in the placings for age group categories.

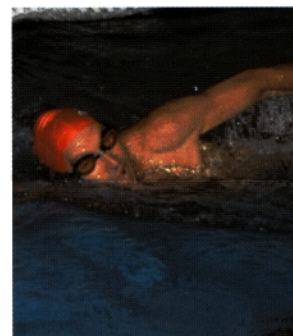
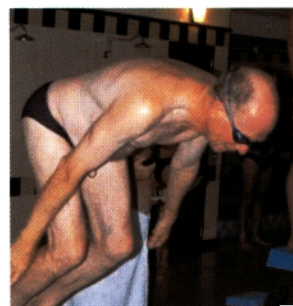
The increasing popularity of ocean swimming in the community generally has brought with it a packed summer calendar often with more than one swim to choose from each weekend. The Sydney season now extends into April, with the Byron Swim in early May representing the end of the NSW calendar. Judging by the numbers of Tatts members who attended Byron last year, and the numbers booked already for this year, it is likely to be a BIG weekend. Anyone keen to take advantage of the airfare wars should look to book soon.

The Coogee Wedding Cake Island swim was technically the first hit out for the season with at least 15 Tatts members competing. John de Mestre dominated the head of the field finishing first in his age group and 4th overall. Excellent swims were also recorded by Bruce Baird, Marty McConnell and Michael Gallagher - better known for his dry track form. Luke Morgan made note of the fact he knocked off Glenn Atkins. The Tatts Team of John de Mestre, Peter Thiel, Richard Jagger and Michael Gillis took out the 140+ Teams category for the day. Brendan Maher in for his second season of ocean swimming opened the account with a steady swim.

Next up was the Bondi to Bronte swim which captured a lot of publicity due to the big seas (and due to the fact a news helicopter was in the area covering an unrelated cliff rescue). A big field of swimmers left the relatively calm Bondi only to be greeted by large rough seas on the run into Bronte. A number of swimmers (no Tatts members) found themselves unable to negotiate the way in and had to be rescued. Several also ended up on the exposed reef to the south of the finish line. In all there were at least 20 Tatts members competing, with John de Mestre again dominating the top of the table with a win in his age group and 20th overall.

Great swims were achieved by Callum Macleod, Michael Ward, Bruce Baird (winning his age group), Phil Reichelt and Mark Roufeil. The Big three Clyne Brothers all competed with Shaun having the best of the rough conditions finishing 10th in his age group. The rough conditions seemed to favour Glenn Atkins who put in a strong performance to knock off Luke Morgan and finish 55 places ahead of him turning the Wedding Cake Island result around. The strong Tatts presence was underlined by the fact that there were 5 Tatts teams entered. The 130+ team of John de Mestre, Richard Jagger, Shaun Clyne and Peter Thiel took out their category.

The Bilgola swim attracted a number of Tatts swimmers with the usual suspects achieving good results. Notable performances were put in by Grant Peters who finished 2nd in his age group and 9th overall, and Callum MacLeod who finished 5th in his age group and 11th overall. Also competing was Brad Pamp who finished behind Callum. The Clyne Brothers (minus Shaun) and Scott



HOW DO YOU TAILOR A SUIT IN THE COMPUTER AGE?

There are a few impressively tailored characters in this city's boardrooms whose suits have been bespoke-tailored by Vince Maloney for maybe twenty or thirty years. Old friends by now. We wouldn't change a thing.

But with those clients, usually eagles with a feeling for the newer, more free-flowing fabrics, we have been enjoying tremendous and consistent successes lately, by combining with Zegna's computer-age technology and actually bespoke-tailoring their suits in a specialist Zegna set-up in Switzerland just across the border from Italy.

The style consultation, the meticulous measuring and the final adjustments are pure V. M., as always; but through computer linkages, the precision cutting the vital hand-sewn lapels, the state-of-the-art hand-pressing of the shoulder, are the work of Italian specialists (mainly women) and Zegna's superb technology. Allow about six weeks.



Vince Maloney on hyde park
Next door to tattersalls telephone 9264 8837



Swimming photo gallery



Jonathon Papalia



Phil Reichelt and Peter Joseph



Tom Nolan

Ocean swimming cont...

Springett represented the Lane 4 swimmers with Atkins, Morgan, Reichelt and Pope representing the Lane 2 swimmers.

Curl Curl was the next swim on the calendar, and Grant Peters had another excellent swim finishing 4th overall. Triathlete Mark Preston also put in a creditable performance.

Avalon attracted a number of Tatts swimmers whilst the rest attended the Easts Roughwater which was on the same day. John de Mestre again dominated, finishing 1st in his age group and 6th overall. Callum MacLeod finished 5th in his age group and 9th overall. New club member and triathlete Jonathan Papalia finished 46th overall.

The Easts Roughwater swim provided the opportunity for a practice run over the Cole Classic Course. Peter Thiel finished 27th overall with a fast improving Simon Storry not far behind in 43rd place overall. John Konrads braved the waters finishing 4th in his age group, and Bruce Barid was as consistent as ever finishing 2nd in his age group. Lachlan Benson managed to put a BIG weights session behind him and completed the race just ahead of Mark Roufeil. Brothers Cameron and Justin Clyne gave the time keepers a task splitting them, finishing .5 of a second apart, with Cameron taking the honours.

The Warriewood to Mona Vale swim allowed the surf swimmers to come to the fore with a wave to assist on the run in to Mona Vale Beach. Simon Storry took full advantage of the conditions to register the best Tatts placing of 8th overall for the day. Grant Peters finished 11th, Peter Thiel 14th and Callum MacLeod 17th. Phil Madden put in a good performance and Alex Pope put in a rare appearance. Justin Clyne showed his brother Cameron a clean set of heels finishing well ahead on the placings.

The Big Swim (Palm Beach to Whale Beach) was next on the calendar, and with no surf to speak of, times were quick. The top Tatts finisher was Peter Thiel in 30th position overall and 3rd in his age group followed by Callum Macleod who finished 45th overall and 6th in his age group. Marty McConnell put in a big

swim to finish ahead of Alex Pope and Richard Jagger who both claim interference or mis-navigation for the result. Kevin Smart and Greg McMahon turned up for a hit out, and swam well. The Clyne brothers were all present with Shaun finishing 61st overall and Justin taking out Cameron. Coach Konrads came along to test his rolling technique for the Cole Classic the next week and last year's Harry Turner Waterford Crystal Calcutta winner Matt Curll turned his hand to salt water swimming. Once again Bruce Baird finished in the placings for his age group notching up a second place for the over 60's.

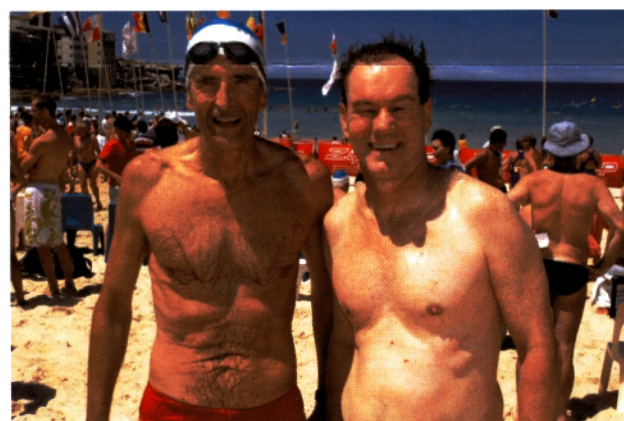
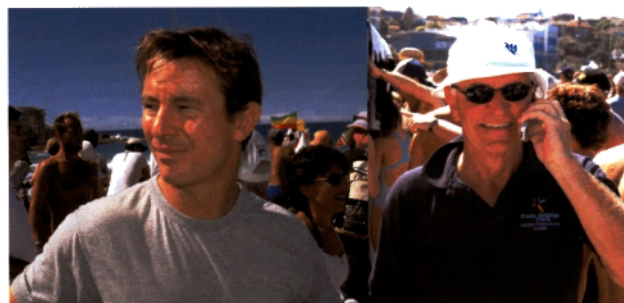
The Cole Classic attracted a large Tatts contingent with 6 teams of 4 swimmers entered for the day along with another dozen or so Tatts members competing individually. A flat surf day favoured the flat water swimmers and ensured a quick swim. The fastest time went to Peter Thiel who finished 33rd overall and 4th in his age group followed by his boss John de Mestre who won his age group and finished 37th overall. Grant Peters was the next Tatts member to cross the line finishing 64th overall and 3rd in his age group. The over 60's were spared another victory by Bruce Baird who was in Texas. Top results were also recorded by John Harvey (who swam despite being ill and only showed up to support the team) and Michael Ward who finished in the top 100 male finishers. Appearances were noted from Bumper Farrell, Kevin Smart, Nick Lefebvre, Peter Joseph (training for his Rotto swim), Coach Konrads and Alan Brown.

The Tatts teams all featured well in the placings with the 150+ team of de Mestre, Peters, Harvey and Thiel winning the category by 4 minutes, the 200+ team of Brown, Farrell, Konrads and Madden coming 2nd in their category and the 100+ team of Shaun Clyne, Simon Storry, Callum Macleod and guest Jean Riox finishing 3rd in their category.

Brendan Maher who has his eyes on achieving "the most average swimmer" in the Cole Classic went another great step towards that goal by finishing in the 61st percentile. For those not in the know, the "most average swimmer" on the day

receives a free trip to Vanuatu to swim the Rossi challenge. Brendan in his first year of ocean swimming competition last year was in the 72nd percentile, and has improved an impressive 11% this year. If he can keep that rate of improvement up, he will be bang on the 50% by next year. Stay tuned to see how he goes!!

With more swims to come, the season is by no means finished, and to all those members who have been competing, keep it up, and for those who are thinking about it, get into it!



Top Left to Right: John de Mestre, Peter Thiel and Grant Peters.
Middle Left: Glen Atkins.
Middle Right: John Konrads.
Bottom Left to Right: Arthur Huxtable and Greg McMahon.



Tattersalls Boardriders



The first meeting of the new Tattersall's Boardriders Club will be held at 6pm at the member's bar on March 11.

So if 'out the back' has nothing to do with your yard shed and wax neither belongs on a candle or in your ears, get on board.

We'll be planning to cut up some of the best breaks in Sydney over both the summer and winter months.

We welcome anyone from small board riders to Malibu boys to get out there.

So leave the grommets at home and get onto a few narly waves with us.

When Peter Werner a northern beaches Tattersalls Member, isn't catching monster trout in New Zealand [see our fly fishing website], he can be found on a right hander at Manly Beach.

Tattersalls Brasserie Menu

ENTREES

TASTING PLATE

smoked duck & grilled red mullet with orange and fennel salad, spiced duck confit on cucumber pickle, foie gras and oxtail terrine - \$20

SYDNEY ROCK OYSTERS

with lemon & eschallot vinegar

1/2 doz - \$16 1 doz- \$26

TEMPURA QUAIL on a spiced herb salad - \$17

SALAD OF BLACK FIGS, marinated feta and asparagus - \$15

BUTTERED BLUE SWIMMER CRAB

on a potato pancake served with verjuice sauce - \$18

CORN AND POTATO CHOWDER - \$9.50

MAINS

POACHED SALMON FILLET

on summer vegetables with Trappita extra virgin olive oil dressing - \$27

PANFRIED CHICKEN BREAST

wrapped in prosciutto with grilled polenta, blistered cherry tomatoes, asparagus and eggplant - \$25

VEAL KIDNEYS

on a black pudding, pancetta and kipfler hash with mustard sauce - \$23

SEARED TUNA "AU POIVRE"

with cashew and cucumber relish - \$26

TATTERSALLS LAMB, VEGETABLE & ALE PIE - \$17

FROM THE GRILL

With your choice of

350g Grain fed Scotch Fillet \$33 Béarnaise Minted Kipfler Potatoes

250g Grain fed Sirloin \$28 Pepper Jus Mashed Potato

200g Grain fed Fillet \$30 Red Wine Jus French Fries

Snooker Calcutta Final

The 2003 Snooker Calcutta final is scheduled for Thursday 11th March 2004 at 6pm.

The match will be played in the Walter Lindrum Matchroom.

The match will also be viewed on the big screen in the main bar.

The contestants are John Stewart (65 hcp) and Mark Twigg (58 hcp).

The final will be played to the best of three frames.

JOE MINICI
SNOOKER PROFESSIONAL

Target 250!

Propose a new, elected member before the end of 2004 and achieve a rebate of 33% on your 2005 renewal.

A 2nd proposed and elected member means you get a 66% rebate.

And a third will see you enjoy no 2005 subscription charge at all.

The initiative is intended to complement the existing arrangement whereby new members are not required to pay an entrance or joining fee but rather agree to have their house accounts debited with \$100 (\$50 for U30 members) for 12 months

There are some conditions so contact Andrew Thompson, the Club's Financial Controller, or Mark Bartrop, our Secretary for any further details.

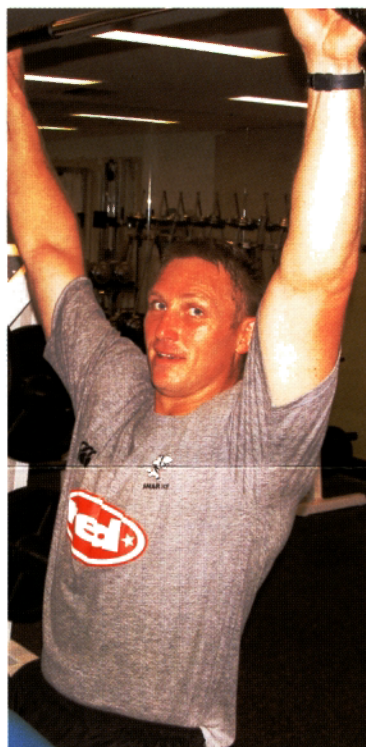
Rebates will be subject to 2005 renewals and will be calculated according to the membership category of the new member.

Around the Club

Sharks Front Row pumping Iron



Below from left. Tony Crosby ARU, John Murray Member, Piet Strydom Sharks Manager, Mark Bartrop Secretary.



Far Left:
The Committe presents
Gina Growden with a
cheque for the
proceeds of the
Swimming Calcutta.

Gina Growden
Executive Officer of
Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia



APRIL

Golf Majors

MAY

The Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon
Cycling Tour of the Hunter Valley

JUNE

Health Assessments in the AD

JULY

40th Annual Ski Week Perisher Valley

AUGUST

The City to Surf
Rugby Internationals

SEPTEMBER

Surfing
The Sydney Marathon

NOVEMBER

Sydney to the Gong Cycling

DECEMBER

Ocean Swimming

